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Do they not err that devise evil:
But mercy & truth shall be to
them that devise good. PROV.

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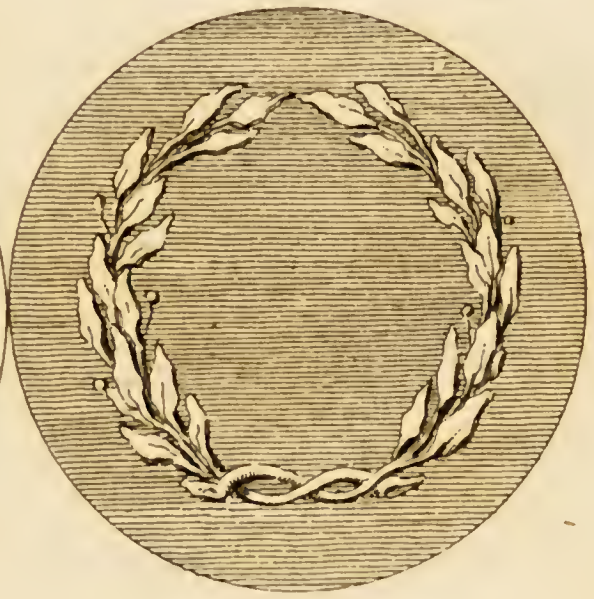

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Strand, April 13, 1763.

THE Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce propoſe, in purſuance of their Plan, to beſtow the following Premiums, *viz.*

PREMIUMS FOR PLANTING AND HUSBANDRY.

Acorns.

1. For ſowing the greateſt Quantity of Land with Acorns alone, before the firſt Day of *May* 1763, (ten Acres at leaſt) with not leſs than four Buſhels to each Acre; and for fencing and preſerving the ſame effectually, in order to raiſe Timber; a Gold Medal.

2. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (five Acres at leaſt) in the ſame Manner; a Silver Medal.

3. For the third greateſt Quantity, (five Acres at leaſt) a Silver Medal.

Certificates of ſowing, agreeable to the above-mentioned Articles, muſt be deli-

vered to the Society, on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1763.

4. For planting or ſowing the greateſt Quantity of Land with Acorns, (20 Acres at leaſt) between the twentieth of *September* 1763, and the firſt of *May* 1764, and for fencing and preſerving the ſame effectually, in order to raiſe Timber; a Gold Medal.

Certificates of ſowing, agreeable to the above Conditions, (and that there are five hundred Oak Plants at leaſt on each Acre) muſt be delivered to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1764.

5. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity of Land ſown with Acorns, (not leſs than fifteen Acres) agreeable to the above Conditions; a Silver Medal.

6. For the third, (not leſs than ten Acres) a Silver Medal.

Cheſnuts.

7. For ſowing the greateſt Quantity of Land with *Spaniſh* Cheſnuts, (for raiſing Timber) not leſs than two Acres, before the firſt Day of *May* 1763, and for effectually fencing and preſerving the ſame; a Gold Medal.

8. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, a Silver Medal.

9. For the third greateſt Quantity, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable to the above-mentioned Articles, muſt be delivered to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1763.

10. For ſowing the greateſt Quantity of Land with *Spaniſh* Cheſnuts, (for raiſing Timber) not leſs than ſix Acres, before the

firſt

firſt Day of *May* 1764, and for effectually fencing and preſerving the ſame; a Gold Medal.

11. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than four Acres) a Silver Medal.

12. For the third greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than two Acres) a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable to the above-mentioned Articles, muſt be delivered to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1764.

13. For properly planting the greateſt Number of the ſmall leaved *Engliſh* Elm, for raiſing Timber, (commonly uſed for Keels of Ships and Water-works) not leſs than one thouſand, before the firſt Day of *May* 1763, and for effectually fencing and preſerving the ſame; a Gold Medal. Elm.

14. For the ſecond greateſt Number in like manner, a Silver Medal.

15. For the third, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable to the above-mentioned Articles, muſt be delivered to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1763.

16. For properly planting the greateſt Number of the ſmall leaved *Engliſh* Elm, for raiſing Timber, (commonly uſed for Keels of Ships and Water-works) not leſs than one thouſand, before the firſt Day of *May* 1764, and for effectually fencing and preſerving the ſame; a Gold Medal.

17. For the ſecond greateſt Number in like manner, a Silver Medal.

18. For the third, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of having planted, agreeable

to the above-mentioned Articles, muſt be delivered to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1764.

Fir.

19. For planting out in the Year 1763, at proper Diſtances, the greateſt Number of that Pine, commonly called the *Scotch* Fir; (being the Tree which produces the beſt red or yellow Deal) not leſs than ten thouſand; to be two Years old at leaſt when planted out; and for effectually fencing and preſerving the ſame; a Gold Medal.

20. For the ſecond greateſt Number in like manner, a Silver Medal.

21. For the third greateſt Number, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of ſuch Planting muſt be delivered on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764.

N. B. Not leſs than one Acre to be planted in any one Incloſure, and to be ſpecified in the Certificates about what Diſtances they have thought proper to plant them.

22, 23, 24. The like Premiums will alſo be given for planting out the greateſt Number of *Scotch* Firs, (not leſs than ten thouſand) of the ſame Age, and after the ſame Manner, in the Year 1764; and Certificates thereof muſt be delivered on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1765.

Weymouth Pine.

25. For planting out in the Year 1763, at proper Diſtances, the greateſt Number of white Pine, commonly called Lord *Weymouth*'s Pine, or the *New-England* Pine, (being the propereſt Sort for Maſts) not leſs than two thouſand, to be four Years old

old at leaſt when planted out, and for effectually fencing and preſerving the ſame; a Gold Medal.

26. For the ſecond greateſt Number, a Silver Medal.

27. For the third greateſt Number, a Silver Medal.

Certificates of ſuch planting muſt be delivered on or before the laſt *Wedneſday* in *January* 1764.

28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33. The like Premiums will be given for planting out Lord *Weymouth*'s Pine as above, in the Year 1764, and alſo in the Year 1765; and Certificates thereof muſt be delivered on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1765, and for 1765 on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1766.

34, 35, 36. The like Premiums will alſo be given for planting out Lord *Weymouth*'s Pine, as above, in the Year 1766; and Certificates thereof muſt be delivered on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1767.

37. For planting with Lucerne the greateſt Number of Acres, (not leſs than five) and upon Ground which never bore Lucerne before; twenty Pounds. Lucerne.

38. For the next greateſt Number, fifteen Pounds.

39. For the next, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1763.

N. B. 'Tis recommended that the Culture of Lucerne be by drilling and keeping it clean by hoeing.

40. For

40. For ſowing or planting with Lucerne the greateſt Number of Acres, (ten at leaſt) upon Ground well cultivated, and for keeping the ſame free from Weeds for three Years, and giving an Account of the Culture, Soil, annual Produce, and its Effects on Cattle fed with it; twenty Pounds.

41. For the next greateſt Number, fifteen Pounds.

42. For the next, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1767.

Carrots.

43. For ſowing the greateſt Number of Acres, (not leſs than five) with Carrots, for the feeding of Cattle only, and upon Land which has not borne Carrots for ſeven Years before; twenty Pounds.

44. For the ſecond greateſt Number, fifteen Pounds.

45. For the third, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1763.

46. For ſowing the greateſt Number of Acres, (not leſs than ten) with Carrots, for the feeding of Cattle only, giving an Account of the Soil, Culture, Time of taking up, Produce, and their Effects on Cattle fed with them; twenty Pounds.

47. For the next greateſt Number, fifteen Pounds.

48. For the next, ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1764.

49. For

49. For the greateſt Quantity of white Clover Seed raiſed in *England*, (not leſs than one Ton) twenty Pounds. White Clover Seed.

50. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than one thouſand five hundred Pounds weight) ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1763.

51. For the greateſt Quantity of white Clover Seed raiſed in *England*, in the Year 1764, (not leſs than two hundred Pounds weight) twenty Pounds.

52. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than one hundred and a half weight) fifteen Pounds.

53. For the third greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than one hundred Pounds weight) ten Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1764.

54. For ſowing the greateſt Quantity of Land, (not leſs than two Acres) with Parſnips, for the feeding of Cattle only, giving an Account of the Soil, Culture, Produce, and their Effects on Cattle fed with them; ten Pounds. Parſnips.

55. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity of Land, eight Pounds.

56. For the third ditto, ſix Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1764.

57. For ſowing the greateſt Quantity of Land, (not leſs than one Acre) with Parſley, Parſley.

for the feeding of Sheep only, giving an Account of theSoil, Culture, Produce, and their Effects on the Sheep fed with them; five Pounds.

58. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than one Acre) four Pounds.

59. For the third greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than one Acre) three Pounds.

The Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1764.

Burnet. 60. The Society being informed that Burnet grows on every Soil, continues in Sap all the Year, and is a Food very agreeable to Cattle, eſpecially to Horſes; will give to the Perſon who ſhall raiſe it on the greateſt Quantity of Land, (not leſs than three Acres) twenty Pounds.

61. On the ſecond greateſt Quantity of Land, (not leſs than two Acres) fifteen Pounds.

62. On the third greateſt Quantity of Land, (not leſs than one Acre) ten Pounds.

The Society expects that each Claimant ſhall give an Account of the Manner of Culture and Produce.

Certificates of the Number of Acres to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1765.

N. B. All Perſons intending to cultivate Burnet may be ſupplied with the Seed, and receive Inſtructions for the Culture of it, from Mr. *Rocques*, of *Walham Green* near *Fulham*.

Clean Graſs Seed threſhed. 63. To the Perſon who ſhall grow and produce to the Society, on or before the firſt of

of *November* 1763, the greateſt Quantity of the cleaneſt Graſs Seed, threſhed from Hay that has ſtood till ripe, (not leſs than ten Sacks) twenty Pounds.

N. B. Rye Graſs to be excepted.

64. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five Sacks) ten Pounds.

The Premiums to be determined by the Cleanneſs and Quantity of the Seed.

Certificates will be required ſigned by the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the Pariſh, that the Field which produced the Seed was weeded in the Spring of the Year, and that the Hay ſtood till ripe before it was mowed; alſo that the Field has not been manured with Dung for one Year, previous to the gathering the Seed.

Graſs Seed gathered by Hand.

65. As there are eight or ten different Species of natural *Engliſh* Graſſes greatly preferable to all others; the Society will give the Sum of five Pounds for the greateſt Quantity, not leſs than ten Pounds weight of each Species gathered by the Hand, when ripe and perfect; to be produced to the Society on or before the firſt Day of *November* 1763.

N. B. Rye Graſs to be excepted.

N. B. The Society do not mean that any one Perſon ſhall be required to produce all the different Species, as the greateſt Quantity of any one Graſs will intitle the Candidate to a Premium of five Pounds. Nor has the Society thought proper to ſpecify the Names of the Graſſes they require, as they have various Names in the different Parts of the Kingdom.

None of the Kinds of Graſs Seeds will be admitted for the Claim of this Premium, but ſuch as are really uſeful and valuable.

A few Plants of each Kind of Graſs with the Seed growing on them muſt be ſent along with every Quantity of the Seed.

Culture of Wheat.

66. It not being yet aſcertained by ſufficient Trials, whether ſowing in broad Caſt or in Drills, Horſe-hoeing the Intervals, be the moſt profitable Method of cultivating Wheat, the Society will give to the Perſon who ſhall produce an Account of the moſt profitable Method of cultivating it, confirmed by Experiments, in which a Compariſon muſt be made between the two Methods, and an Account muſt be given of the Soils in which each Method promiſes the beſt Succeſs; a Gold Medal.

Rye.

67. The like Premium will be given for an Account of the moſt profitable Method of cultivating Rye as above.

Oats.

68. Alſo for Oats as above, the like Premium.

Barley.

69. And likewiſe for Barley as above, the like Premium.

The Candidates muſt deliver in their Accounts on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1765.

Lucerne, Sainfoin, Carrots, &c.

70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78. The like Premiums will be given, and on the ſame Conditions, to the Perſons who ſhall produce the beſt Accounts of the moſt profitable Method of cultivating each of the following Articles, *viz.* Lucerne, Sainfoin, Carrots, Parſneps, Parſley, Turneps, Beans, Peas, and Tares or Vetches.

N. B.

N. B. The Society expects that the Places ſhall be ſpecified where ſuch Experiments were made, and that the Experiment in the broad Caſt, and in the Horſe-hoeing Method be made on the ſame kind of Soil, and as contiguous as may be.

The Premiums for the above-mentioned Articles, are extended to *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and alſo to the *Britiſh* Colonies on the Continent of *North America*.

79. For ſowing with Juniper Berries the greateſt Quantity of Land in *England* or *Wales*, (not leſs than ſix Acres) before the firſt Day of *November* 1763, the ſame being properly fenced and ſecured; the Sum of Forty Pounds. Juniper Berries.

80. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity of Land ſo ſown, fenced and ſecured, (not leſs than four Acres) the Sum of thirty Pounds.

81. For the third greateſt Quantity of Land ſo ſown, fenced and ſecured, (not leſs than two Acres) the Sum of fifteen Pounds.

Certificates under the Hands of the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the Pariſh, or of two or more of the principal Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood, that ſuch Land was ſo ſown, and fenced or ſecured, as alſo that the Juniper Plants raiſed from ſuch Seed are actually growing, and in a thriving State at the Time of the making ſuch Certificate, muſt be ſent to the Society on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *November* 1764.

N. B. It is expected that the Berries be

ſown in Drills, at the diſtance of four feet from each other.

Madder.

82. The Society do hereby certify, that they will give the Sum of five Pounds for every Acre of Land planted with Madder, as far as one hundred Acres, in *England* or *Wales*; but in caſe there ſhould be Claimants for more than one hundred Acres, then the Sum of five hundred Pounds to be divided amongſt the Claimants, in proportion for every Acre of each reſpective Claimant. It is required that the Plant be of the Growth of *England* or *Wales*, and that not leſs than twenty thouſand Plants be ſet on every Acre. The Time appointed for the planting of the Sets is to be from *March* 1763, to *March* 1764. Proper Certificates of all theſe Conditions are to be ſent to, and received by the Secretary of the Society, on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *May* 1764, incluſive; after which Day no Certificates or Claimants will be allowed of.

N. B. Receipts of the Purchaſe of the Plants, if not of their own Growth, as well as the above-mentioned Certificates, are to be produced.

83. The like Premiums will be given on the ſame Conditions for planting Madder, for the Year 1765, the Time appointed for the planting of the Sets is to be from the thirty-firſt Day of *March* 1764, to the thirty-firſt Day of *March* 1765, and Certificates to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *May* 1765.

Hemp.

Whereas the Growth and Preparation of Hemp in this Kingdom, for Sail-Cloth and Cordage,

Cordage, and more particularly for the latter, are thought to be Objects extremely deserving the Attention and Encouragement of this Society; it is proposed to give the Sum of seven hundred Pounds, in order to encourage the raising thereof in all Parts of *England* and *Wales*; to which end the aforesaid Sum shall be divided into seven Parts, or Shares of one hundred Pounds each, to be alloted to so many Divisions of the Kingdom, *viz.*

The Counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Westmorland, Lancaster.	First Division.
The Counties of York, Chester, Derby.	Second Division.
All the Counties of Wales, Twelve in Number.	Third Division.
The Counties of Nottingham, Lincoln, Leicester, Rutland, Northampton, Huntingdon, Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk.	Fourth Division.

The

The Counties of
Salop,
Stafford,
Hereford,
Worceſter,
Warwick,
Monmouth,
Glouceſter,
Oxford.
} Fifth Diviſion.

The Counties of
Cornwall,
Devon,
Somerſet,
Dorſet,
Wilts,
} Sixth Diviſion.

The Counties of
Bucks,
Bedford,
Hertford,
Eſſex,
Berks,
Middleſex,
Hants,
Suſſex,
Surry,
Kent.
} Seventh Diviſion.

84. The Society will give to the Perſon who ſhall ſow with Hemp the greateſt Quantity of Land, not leſs than twenty Acres, Statute Meaſure, in any of the above Diviſions in the Year 1763, the Land being properly Winter or Summer fallowed

fallowed and manured, and ſhall at the proper Seaſon pluck or cauſe to be plucked the Summer Hemp, and continue the Winter Hemp on the Ground until the Seed is ripe; forty Pounds.

85. To the Perſon who ſhall ſow in any Diviſion the Second greateſt Quantity of Land, (not leſs than fifteen Acres) in the ſame Year, and on the above Conditions; thirty Pounds.

86. To the Perſon who ſhall ſow the third greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than ten Acres) twenty Pounds.

87. To the Perſon who ſhall ſow the fourth greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five Acres) ten Pounds.

The Certificates properly vouched by the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the Pariſh where the Hemp is grown, to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *February* 1764, with an exact Survey of the Ground annexed. No Perſon will be allowed to receive more than one Premium within one and the ſame Diviſion.

N. B. It is not intended by this Advertiſement to prevent the Grower from ſelling the Crop, or any Part of it, on the Ground, provided the ſame be plucked according to the Terms of this Adverſement.

88, 89, 90, 91. The like Premiums will be given, and on the ſame Conditions, for the Year 1764; Certificates to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *February* 1765.

92. For producing the beſt and cheapeſt Compoſts or Compoſt Manures.

Compoſt or Manure that will looſen the adheſive Quality of barren clayey Ground, prevent its Adheſion after Rain, and give it the greateſt Fertility; a Gold Medal.

N. B. "That the Quantity of Clay Soil "upon which ſuch Manures are uſed, be "not leſs than half an Acre; that an "equal Number of the ſame Land un-"manured be ſowed with an equal Quan-"tity of the ſame Kind of Grain with that "ſo manured, that the Difference of the "Produce may be known, and the Im-"provement aſcertained, and that both "Parcels of Land be tilled in the ſame "Manner."

Bee-hives.

93. To the Perſon who ſhall be poſſeſſed with the greateſt Number of Hives, or Boxes of his own raiſing ſtocked with Bees, (not leſs than thirty) on the laſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; a Gold Medal.

94. For the ſecond greateſt Number, a Silver Medal.

The Certificates to be delivered on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764.

95, 96. The like Premiums will be given to the Perſon who ſhall be poſſeſſed with the greateſt Number of Hives, or Boxes of his own raiſing ſtocked with Bees, (not leſs than thirty) on the laſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1764. The Certificates to be delivered on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1765.

97. A Premium of eighty Pounds will be given to the Perſon who ſhall have in his Poſſeſſion, being his own Property, the greateſt Number of Stocks of Bees in

Hives

Hives or Boxes, not leſs than four hundred Stocks.

98. A ſecond Premium of fifty Pounds will be given to the Perſon who ſhall have in his Poſſeſſion, being his own Property, the next greateſt Number of Stocks of Bees in Hives or Boxes, not leſs than three hundred Stocks.

99. A third Premium of thirty Pounds will be given to the Perſon who ſhall have in his Poſſeſſion, being his own Property, the next greateſt Number of Stocks of Bees in Hives or Boxes, not leſs than two hundred Stocks.

100. And a fourth Premium of ten Pounds will be given to the Perſon who ſhall have in his Poſſeſſion, being his own Property, the next greateſt Number of Stocks of Bees in Hives or Boxes, not leſs than one hundred Stocks.

The Candidates muſt be poſſeſſed of the Stocks of Bees as above ſtated, on or before the firſt Day of *September* 1764, and each Candidate muſt prove by his Certificate, that his whole Number of Stocks on which he founds his Claim lie within the Compaſs of three Miles, and that they are all his own Property; which Certificate muſt be ſigned by the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſh where the Apiaries are, or by two or more principal Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood, who have actually ſeen the Number of Stocks on which the Claim is founded, and the Certificate muſt be ſent to the Secretary of

the Society on or before the laſt *Wedneſday* of *October* 1764.

N. B. The Sides of Commons, if producing plentifully Heath, Hather, Broom, wild Thyme, or ſuch like ſweet-flowering Plants, and ſheltered by contiguous Hills and Woods from the North and Eaſt, are by Experience found to be proper Situations for very great Apiaries; alſo Commons near the Sea are found to be particularly favourable Situations for this Purpoſe.

N. B. The ſame Perſon cannot be a Claimant both for the honorary and pecuniary Premiums; the Choice is left to the Candidate.

PREMIUMS FOR DISCOVERIES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN CHEMISTRY, DYING AND MINERALOGY.

Salt-petre.

101. For making in *England* or *Wales*, ten thouſand Pounds Weight of perfect Salt-petre, fit for making Gun-powder, before the end of the Year 1763; of which one hundred Pounds Weight muſt be produced before that Time to the Society as a Specimen; two hundred Pounds.

102. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five thouſand Pounds Weight) one hundred Pounds.

Sal Ammoniac.

103. For making the greateſt Quantity of Sal Ammoniac, equal in Goodneſs to the beſt imported, (not leſs than two Tons) prepared in one Manufactory in *England* or *Wales*, fifty Pounds Weight of which to be produced

produced as a Sample on or before the third *Tueſday* in *March* 1764; one hundred Pounds.

104. For five Pounds Weight of any Subſtance made of *Britiſh* Materials that will anſwer the Uſes of Borax in ſoldering, to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764; fifty Pounds. Subſtitute for Borax.

105. For making the moſt Zaffre and Smalt from *Britiſh* or *Iriſh* Cobalt, equal to the beſt imported from *Saxony*, (not leſs than five Pounds Weight of Zaffre and ten Pounds Weight of Smalt) to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday*, in *January* 1764, together with ten Pounds of the Ore they were produced from, in order to a Counter Proof; fifty Pounds. Zaffre and Smalt.

106. For making the largeſt Quantity of Pig-iron, (not leſs than one hundred Tons) with Coak, equally good as that made with Wood Charcoal, fit for being manufactured into tough Bar-iron, and which Bar-iron may be ſold on the ſame Terms as the *Swediſh*; one hundred and fifty Pounds. Pig-iron.

107. For making the greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than ten Tons) of tough Bar-iron with Coak, from Coak Pigs, equal in Goodneſs to that made from Pigs ſmelted by Wood Charcoal; one hundred and fifty Pounds. Bar-iron.

Samples (not leſs than one hundred Weight each) to be produced to the Society in the Month of *December* 1763.

N. B. Satisfactory Proofs will be expected of the Quantity manufactured.

 108. For

Verdigris. 108. For the beſt merchantable Verdigris, (not leſs than two Ton Weight) made in *England* or *Wales* of *Britiſh* Materials in the Year 1763, fifty Pounds Weight to be produced to the Society as a Specimen on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; one hundred Pounds.

Varniſh. 109. For the greateſt Improvement in Varniſh to anſwer the ends of that of *Martin*'s at *Paris*, the Properties of which are, the being hard, tranſparent, of a light Colour, capable of receiving the fineſt Poliſh, and not apt to crack, one Quart to be produced to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1763; thirty Pounds.

Each Candidate when his Varniſh is produced, muſt alſo produce a Pannel of Wood, (large enough for a Coach Door) painted with the fineſt Ground of White, Blue, Green, Pompadour and Red, finiſhed with the ſame Varniſh, ſo as to be Proof againſt a hot Sun, Froſt or Wet; to be left with the Society ſix Months at leaſt in order to aſcertain its Merit: Specimens of the Varniſh and Pannels ſo finiſhed are to be delivered on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1763.

Compoſition for preſerving Ships Bottoms. 110. It is propoſed to give for the beſt and cheapeſt Compoſition which ſhall effectually ſecure Ships Bottoms from Worms; two hundred Pounds.

Each Candidate is required to lay during one Year two Planks, one paid or prepared with his Compoſition, the other unpaid, in a Place where the Worms are known to be;

and

and before he will be admitted a Candidate, muſt produce a Certificate that the prepared Plank was preſerved from the Worms, and that the other was damaged thereby.

The Society will then provide Planks for each Candidate that ſhall apply for them, which Planks are to be returned, payed or otherwiſe prepared in order for Tryal on or before the firſt of *December* 1764.

Purifying Cornelians and Onyxes.

111. For inventing the beſt Method of perfectly purifying clouded Cornelians or Onyxes, fifty Pounds.

Two Stones of either kind, whoſe ſhorteſt Diameter ſhall not be leſs than half an Inch, are to be produced to the Society to be approved of and marked before the Operation, and to be delivered after the Purification before the laſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764.

N. B. It is expected that the Stones be not injured in the Operation, and if the Premium is adjudged to them, they are to be the Property of the Society.

Leaf Metal or Bronze.

112. For the greateſt Quantity of Leaf Metal or Bronze, equal to that imported, (not leſs than five hundred Packets of either) to be made at one Manufactory in *England* or *Wales*, and produced to the Society on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764; twenty Pounds.

113. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than three hundred Packets) ten Pounds.

Enamel.

114. To any Perſon in *England* or *Wales*, who ſhall make the beſt white Enamel, the ſame being equal in Colour, and all other Properties, to the *Venetian*; fifty Pounds.

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The Quantity muſt be two hundred Pounds Weight, produced to the Society on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764.

Scarlet Colour for Enamel Painters.

115. To the Perſon who ſhall make the fineſt Scarlet Colour, which will bear repeated and ſufficiently ſtrong Fires without Change, for the Uſe of Enamel Painters; the Quantity to be produced not leſs than two Ounces, from which a quarter of an Ounce will be taken for Trials; the Remainder to be ſealed up and returned to the Candidate; fifty Pounds.

To be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764.

Dying Blue.

116. For the beſt Specimen of Woollen Cloth or Yarn, dyed on the Principle of making *Pruſſian* Blue, or by any other Method not now in common Uſe; fifty Pounds.

One Yard of Cloth or one Pound of Yarn to be produced to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764.

Dying Cloth in Grain.

117. For the greateſt Improvement in dying Cloth in Grain with reſpect to Quality and Cheapneſs, not leſs than two Yards to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; fifty Pounds.

Ditto Silk.

118. For the greateſt Improvement in dying Silk in Grain with reſpect to Quality and Cheapneſs, not leſs than one Pound to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; forty Pounds.

Ditto Cotton.

119. For the greateſt Improvement in dying Cotton Scarlet or Crimſon in Grain with

with reſpect to Quality and Cheapneſs, not leſs than one Pound to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; fifty Pounds.

120. For the greateſt Improvement in dying Cotton to anſwer the Purpoſes of the *Turkey* or *India* Red; not leſs than one Pound to be produced as a Specimen, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; one hundred Pounds. *Turkey* Red.

N. B. The Cloths, Silks and Cottons to be brought to the Regiſter of the Society, and ſealed by him before they are dyed.

121. For the greateſt Improvement in dying Cotton or Linen Yarn Yellow, a Specimen, not leſs than one Pound muſt be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; forty Pounds. Dying Yarn Yellow.

122. For the greateſt Improvement in dying Cotton or Linen Yarn Green, not leſs than one Pound to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1763; twenty Pounds. Ditto Green.

123. To any Perſon who ſhall produce to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1764, the greateſt Quantity (not leſs than one hundred Pounds weight) of Orchilla Weed or Moſs, ſuch as is brought from the *Canarics*, of the Growth of any of his Majeſty's Dominions, fit to be manufactured into the Material for dying called Archill; the Sum of one hundred Pounds. Orchilla Weed.

124. Likewiſe for a Quantity, not leſs than fifty Pounds weight, fifty Pounds.

Proper Certificates will be required that

the whole was collected in his Majesty's Dominions, from some known Magistrate residing at or near the Place where it was collected.

PREMIUMS FOR PROMOTING POLITE ARTS.

Drawings at the Academy in St. *Martin's Lane.*

125. For the best Drawings of a human Figure after the Life, done at the Academy in St. *Martin's-Lane*, by Youths under the Age of twenty-four, to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits; thirty Guineas.

These Drawings are to be made during the Meetings of the Academy next Winter, according to the Rules laid down by the Society, which will be hung up at the Academy.

To be made with Chalks only.

Drawings from the Duke of *Richmond's* Gallery.

126. For the best Drawings of any Statue, at the Candidates Option, in the Duke of *Richmond's* Gallery, by Youths under the Age of twenty-one, to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *December* 1763, and determined in proportion to their Merits; twenty-five Guineas.

These Drawings must be left with the Person who takes care of the Statues, until they are delivered to the Society, and must be made with Chalks only.

Drawings of a human Figure or Figures from Models, Casts, or Basso Relievo's.

127. For the best Drawings of a human Figure or Figures from Models, Casts, or Basso Relievo's, the principal Figure not less than twelve Inches, by Youths under

under the Age of twenty; to be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and determined in proportion to their Merits; twenty Guineas.

To be made with Chalks only.

Drawings of a human Figure after a Print or Drawing.

128. For the beſt Drawings of a ſingle human Figure after a Print or Drawing, by Youths under the Age of ſixteen; to be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *November*, 1763; fifteen Guineas.

Ditto of human Figures in Groupes.

129. For the beſt Drawings of three or more human Figures after a Print or Drawing, by Youths under the Age of ſixteen, to be produced as above; fifteen Guineas.

The Drawings to be made with Chalk, Pencil or Pen, and of a larger Size than the Original, which muſt be produced at the ſame Time.

Drawings of human Figures or Heads, after Drawings or Prints.

130. For the beſt Drawings of human Figures or Heads, after Drawings or Prints, by Boys under the Age of fourteen; to be produced and determined as above; twenty Guineas.

To be made with Chalk, Pen, Pencil, or *Indian* Ink.

Drawings of Beaſts, Birds, &c. by Youths.

131. For the beſt Drawings or Compoſitions of Beaſts, Birds, dead Game or Still-life, after Nature, by Youths under the Age of twenty; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits; ten Guineas.

To be made with Crayons or Water Colours.

Ditto by Girls.

132 For the beſt Drawings or Compoſitions

fitions of Beaſts, Birds, dead Game or Still-life, after Nature, by Girls under the Age of twenty, to be produced and determined as above; ten Guineas.

Drawings of Fruit, Flowers, &c. by Youths.

133. For the beſt Drawings or Compoſitions of Fruit, Flowers or Plants, with or without Reptiles or Inſects, after Nature, by Youths under the Age of twenty; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits; ten Guineas.

To be made with Crayons or Water Colours.

Ditto by Girls.

134. For the beſt Drawings or Compoſitions of Fruit, Flowers or Plants, with or without Reptiles or Inſects, after Nature, by Girls under the Age of twenty; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764, and determined as above; ten Guineas.

To be made with Crayons or Water Colours.

Drawings of Ornaments by Girls under eighteen.

135. For the beſt Drawings or Compoſitions of Ornaments, conſiſting of Birds, Beaſts, Flowers or Foliage, fit for Embroiderers, Callico Printers, Paper Stainers, or any other Art or Manufacture, by Girls under the Age of eighteen, Apprentices or others; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764, and to be determined in proportion to their Merits; ten Guineas.

To be coloured or not coloured, at the Option of the Candidate.

Ditto for Uſe of Weavers only.

136. For the beſt Drawings or Compoſitions of Ornaments, conſiſting of Birds, Beaſts,

Beafts, Flowers or Foliage, fit for Weavers, by Girls under the Age of eighteen, Apprentices or others; to be produced on or before the fecond *Tuefday* in *January* 1764, and determined as above; ten Guineas.

N. B. Thefe Drawings to be coloured.

Drawings of Ornaments, by Youths under twenty.

137. For the beft Drawings or Compofitions of Ornaments, being original Defigns, fit for Embroiderers, Callico Printers, Paper Stainers, or any other Art or Manufacture, by Youths under the Age of twenty, Apprentices or others; to be produced on or before the fecond *Tuefday* in *January* 1764, and determined as above; twenty Guineas.

To be coloured or not coloured, at the Option of the Candidate.

Ditto for the Ufe of Weavers.

138. For the beft Drawings or Compofitions of Ornaments, being original Defigns, fit for Weavers, by Youths under the Age of twenty, Apprentices or others; to be produced and determined as above; twenty Guineas.

N. B. Thefe Drawings to be coloured.

Ditto for the Ufe of Embroiders.

139. For the beft Drawings or Compofitions of Ornaments, fit for Embroiderers, Callico Printers, Paper Stainers, or any other Art or Manufacture, by Youths under the Age of fixteen, who are Apprentices, or employed in any Art or Manufacture; to be produced on or before the fecond *Tuefday* in *January* 1764; and determined in proportion to their Merit; ten Guineas.

To be coloured or not coloured, at the Option of the Candidate.

 140. For

Ditto for the Uſe of Weavers, by Youths under ſixteen.

140. For the beſt Drawings or Compoſitions of Ornaments, fit for Weavers, by Youths under the Age of ſixteen, who are Apprentices, or employed in any Art or Manufacture; to be produced and determined as above; ten Guineas.

N. B. Theſe Drawings to be coloured.

Drawings of any kind by Boys.

141. For the beſt Drawings of any kind, (human Figures and Heads excepted) by Boys under the Age of fourteen; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

To be made with Chalk, Pencil, Pen, or *Indian* Ink.

Ditto by Girls.

142. For the beſt Drawings of any kind, by Girls under the Age of fifteen; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

To be made with Chalk, Pencil, Pen, or *Indian* Ink.

N. B. It is required that the Candidates for the above Premiums produce the Originals from whence they made their Drawings.

Drawing of a Horſe.

143. For the beſt Drawings of a Horſe from the Life, by Youths under the Age of twenty; to be produced and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

To be delivered on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *January* 1764.

To be made with Chalk, Pencil, Pen, or *Indian* Ink.

144. For

144. For the beſt Drawings of Land-ſcapes after Nature, begun and finiſhed on the Spot, by Youths under the Age of nineteen; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and determined in proportion to their Merits; thirty Guineas. Drawings of Landſcapes.

Each Candidate muſt mention on the Back of his Drawing from whence he took his View; and the Drawings muſt be made with Chalk, Pen, *Indian* Ink, or Biſter.

145, 146, 147. In order to promote a Love of the polite Arts, and excite Emulation among the Nobility, a Gold Medal will be given for the beſt original Drawing of any kind, made with Chalks, black Lead, Pen, *Indian* Ink, or Biſter; a Silver Medal for the ſecond in Merit; and a Silver Medal for the third in Merit; by young Gentlemen under the Age of twenty, Sons of Peers, or Peereſſes in their own Right, of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *March* 1764. Honorary Premiums for Drawings.

148, 149, 150. The ſame Premiums will be given on the like Conditions to young Ladies, Daughters of Peers, or Peereſſes in their own Right, of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*.

151, 152, 153. A Gold Medal will be given for the beſt original Drawing of any kind, made with Chalks, black Lead, Pen, *Indian* Ink, or Biſter; a Silver Medal for the ſecond in Merit; and a Silver Medal for the third in Merit; by young Gentlemen under the Age of ſixteen, Sons of

Peers,

Peers, or Peereſſes in their own Right, of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *March* 1764.

154, 155, 156. The ſame Premiums will be given on the like Conditions to young Ladies, Daughters of Peers, or Peereſſes in their own Right, of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*.

Deſigns in Architecture.

157. For the beſt Deſign of a Country Houſe and Offices for a Perſon of Quality, ſituated on an Eminence, and commanding fine Proſpects on three Sides; the Figure, Diſpoſition, Size, and Proportions of the Parts, to be left to the Diſcretion of the Deſigner.

The Deſigns to be regular, the Parts well proportioned and decorated in the *Palladian* Stile; and to conſiſt of a Front-Elevation, a longitudinal and traverſe Section, and the Plans of all the different Stories, with the Name or Uſe of each Room and its Dimenſions written on the Plans; each Drawing to be as large as half a Sheet of double Elephant Paper will admit of, accurately out-lined and properly ſhaded; by Perſons under the Age of thirty; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; thirty Guineas.

158. For the next in Merit; twenty Guineas.

159. For the next in Merit; ten Guineas.

Drawing in Architecture.

160. For the beſt Drawing of *York Building* Water Gate, built by *Inigo Jones*; the Drawings to conſiſt of a Plan, one Elevation

vation and a Section, done from an actual Measurement, accurately outlined and properly shaded; each Drawing to be as large as half a Sheet of double Elephant Paper will admit of, with a Scale of such Drawing; by Youths under the Age of eighteen; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; twenty Guineas

N. B. All the Candidates must send in their Drawings without Frame or Glass, sealed up and marked with the Number of the Class they belong to, and their Name and Place of Abode must be wrote on a Piece of Paper sealed up, with a Letter or Mark corresponding to that on the Drawing, directed to the Chairman, and mentioning under the Direction of what Premium the Person sending the Note is Claimant.

161. For the best historical Drawing, the Subject to be taken from the *Greek* or *Roman* History, being an original Composition of five or more human Figures, the height of the principal Figure not less than eight Inches; by Persons under the Age of twenty-five; to be made with Chalk, black Lead, Pen, *Indian* Ink or Bister, and produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; twenty Guineas. Historical Drawing.

162. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

163. For the best Model of the Face and Reverse of a Medallion, its Diameter not less than three Inches, by Youths under the Age of twenty-two; to be produced on or before the first *Tuesday* in *February* 1764; ten Guineas. Medallion.

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The Face to repreſent *Aſia*, with her Attributes, and the Reverſe a Group of *Aſiatics* offering Preſents, the Produce of their Country, to *Britannia* their Protectreſs.

Medals.

164. For the beſt Copper Medal, the Size of an *Engliſh* Crown, which ſhall be executed the beſt in point of Workmanſhip and Boldneſs of Relief, after a Deſign procured by the Candidate, and to be produced and approved of by the Society on or before the third *Tueſday* in *May*. The Medal and Dies to be delivered on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; thirty Guineas.

165. For the next in Merit, twenty Guineas.

The Subject to be the Harbour of *Cherbourg*, deſtroyed *Auguſt* 8, 1758; or the Battle of *Pleſſy*, *June* 23, 1757, at the Option of the Candidates. Two Medals of each Die to be the Property of the Society.

166. For the beſt Copper Medal on the above Conditions, to be delivered at the above-mentioned Time, by Perſons under the Age of twenty-three; twenty Guineas.

167. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

The Subject to be the Defeat of the *French* Army, under the Command of General *Diſkeau*, by Sir *William Johnſon*, *September* 7, 1755; or the Defeat of the *French* Fleet off *Cape François*, *October* 21, 1757, at the Option of the Candidates.

Two

Two Medals of each Die to be the Property of the Society.

168. For the beſt Baſſo Relievo repreſenting *Mucius Scævola* before *Porſenna*, modelled in Clay, by Youths under the Age of twenty-five, being their own Compoſition; the Height of the principal Figure not leſs than fifteen Inches; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; twenty Guineas. Baſſo Relievos in Clay.

169. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

170. For the next in Merit, five Guineas.

171. For the beſt Baſſo Relievo in *Portland* or *Purbeck* Stone, by Artiſts under the Age of thirty, the Compoſition to be their own; the Subject to be *Curtius* devoting himſelf for his Country; the Height of the principal Figure not leſs than eighteen Inches; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; thirty Guineas. Ditto *Portland* Stone.

172. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

The Baſſo Relievos to remain two Months with the Society after the Determination.

173. For the beſt Models in Clay of an intire Figure or Figures, or Baſſo Relievos, by Youths under the Age of twenty, being their own Compoſition; to be produced as above, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas. Models in Clay.

174. For the beſt Models in Clay, not leſs than twenty Inches high, from the *Bacchus* of *Michael Angelo* in the Duke of *Richmond*'s Gallery, by Youths under the

Age of twenty-two; to be produced as above, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

Models of Ornaments in Clay.

175. For the beſt original Compoſitions of Ornaments, conſiſting of Birds, Beaſts, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, modelled in Clay, by Youths under the Age of twenty-two; to be produced as above, and determined in proportion to their Merits; fifteen Guineas.

176. For the beſt Models of Ornaments in Clay, conſiſting of Birds, Beaſts, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, by Youths under the Age of nineteen; to be produced and determined as above; ten Guineas.

The Clay of all theſe Models muſt be left in its natural Colour, and quite dry when produced.

Ditto in Wax.

177. For the beſt Models in Wax of Figures of Beaſts or Birds, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, (fit for Goldſmiths or any Workers in Metal) by Youths under the Age of twenty-one, taken from Nature, and not from Prints, Drawings, Models, or any fine Works; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; twenty Guineas.

Ditto in Wax by Girls.

178. For the beſt Models of Ornaments in Wax, conſiſting of Birds, Beaſts, Fruit, Flowers or Foliage, fit for any Trade or Manufacture, by Girls under the Age of twenty-one; twenty Guineas.

To be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764.

Engravings in Wood.

179. For the beſt Engraving in Wood, which ſhall not contain fewer than three human

human Figures, to be performed by Perſons under the Age of twenty-five; fifteen Guineas.

180. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Blocks with the Impreſſions to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and three Impreſſions to be taken from each of them for the Uſe of the Society.

181. For the beſt Etchings, copied from Prints of the *Viſchers*, not leſs than nine Inches by ſix, each Compoſition to be larger than the Original, repreſenting Landſcapes with Figures, by Youths under the Age of twenty-one. Etchings by Youths.

To be produced with the Plates on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and determined in Proportion to their Merits; twenty Guineas; and three Impreſſions to be taken from each of them for the Uſe of the Society.

182. For the beſt Etchings, copied from Prints of the *Viſchers*, not leſs than nine Inches by ſix, each Compoſition to be larger than the Original, repreſenting Landſcapes with Figures, by Girls under the Age of twenty-one. Ditto by Girls.

To be produced with the Plates on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and determined in proportion to their Merits; twenty Guineas; and three Impreſſions to be taken from each of them for the Uſe of the Society.

183. For the beſt Scraping in Metzotinto, of a Portrait from any Picture of which there is no Print, by Perſons under Metzotintos by young Men.

der the Age of twenty-three; fifteen Guineas.

184. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Pictures to be produced with the Plates on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and three Impreſſions to be taken from each of them for the Uſe of the Society.

Ditto by young Women.

185. For the beſt Scraping in Metzotinto of a Portrait from any Picture of which there is no Print, by young Women under the Age of twenty-three; fifteen Guineas.

186. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Pictures to be produced with the Plates on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and three Impreſſions to be taken from each of them for the Uſe of the Society.

Engraving Landſcapes.

187. For the beſt Engraving of a Landſcape with Figures, after a Picture or Drawing of which there is no Print, not leſs than ſixteen Inches by twelve, by Perſons under the Age of twenty-four; twenty-five Guineas.

188. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

To be produced with the Plates on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763, and three Impreſſions to be taken from each of them for the Uſe of the Society.

Engravings of Hiſtory-Pieces.

189. For the beſt Engraving of a Hiſtory-Piece, conſiſting of not leſs than three human Figures, the principal one not under eight Inches in Height; to be pro-

duced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764; forty Guineas.

190. For the next in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

191, 192. The ſame Premiums will be given for Engravings on the like Conditions; which ſhall be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1765.

Engravings of a human Figure or Figures.

193. For the beſt Engravings performed by Perſons under the Age of thirty, after a Picture in which there is at leaſt one human Figure, which Figure in the Engraving ſhall not be leſs than eight Inches high; to be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764; twenty Guineas.

194. For the ſecond in Merit, twelve Guineas.

195. For the third in Merit, eight Guineas.

196, 197, 198. The ſame Premiums to be continued 1765.

N. B. The Claimants for all the above-mentioned Premiums muſt produce the Drawings with the Plates at the Time they make their Claims, and three Impreſſions taken from each of them for the Uſe of the Society.

The Claimants in 1765, as well as thoſe in 1764, may have begun their Engravings ſince the firſt of *January* 1763.

Cameo.

199. For the beſt Cameo engraved on an Onyx, repreſenting the Head of the dying *Alexander* in the Gallery at *Florence*, (a Caſt of which is in the Duke of *Richmond*'s Gallery) to be delivered, ſealed up,

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on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763; ten Guineas.

200. For the next in Merit, five Guineas.

201. For the beſt Cameo engraved on an Onyx, repreſenting the *Antinous*, (a Caſt of which is in the Duke of *Richmond*'s Gallery) to be delivered, ſealed up, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763; twenty Guineas.

202. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

Intaglios.

203. For the beſt Intaglio engraved on a Cornelian, repreſenting the Head of the *Bacchus* of *Michael Angelo*, (a Caſt of which is in the Gallery of the Duke of *Richmond*) to be delivered, ſealed up, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763; ten Guineas.

204. For the next in Merit, five Guineas.

205. For the beſt Intaglio engraved on an oval red Cornelian, repreſenting the *Venus* in the *Villa Borgheſa*, (a Caſt of which is in the Duke of *Richmond*'s Gallery) by Perſons under the Age of twenty-eight; to be delivered, ſealed up, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763; twenty Guineas.

206. For the next in Merit, ten Guineas.

The Gems to be left with the Society one Month, and three Impreſſions in Sulphur to be taken from the Intaglios for the Uſe of the Society.

207. For

207. For the greateſt Number of Caſts or Impreſſions in Glaſs, commonly called Paſtes, (not leſs than thirty) the moſt varied, compounded, and perfect both in Colours and Subjects, and neareſt in Excellence to antique Paſtes, as well Cámeos as Intaglios; to be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* 1763; twenty Guineas. Paſtes.

208. For the next greateſt Number, (not leſs than twenty) ten Guineas.

A Catalogue of their Subjects is to be delivered in together with the Paſtes; and no Candidate will be allowed to exhibit the ſame identical Paſtes more than once.

The Caſts or Impreſſions to be left with the Society one Month, and then to be returned to the Proprietors.

209. For caſting in Bronze the beſt Figure or Group, and repairing the ſame in the beſt Manner, if a ſingle Figure not leſs than fifteen Inches high, and if a Group not leſs then twelve Inches; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; forty Guineas. Bronzes.

210. For the next in Merit, twenty Guineas.

It is not expected that the Caſting and Repairing be the Work of a ſingle Performer, but that the whole be produced according to the Terms preſcribed by any Artiſt who undertakes it, the Caſts to be ſhewn to the Society before they are begun to be repaired.

The Bronze which gains the Premium to be left with the Society one Month.

211. For

Hiſtorical Pictures in Chiaro Oſcuro.

211. For the beſt original hiſtorical Picture in Chiaro Oſcuro, the Subject to be taken from the *Greek* or *Roman* Hiſtory, containing five or more human Figures, the Height of the principal Figure not leſs than fifteen Inches, by Perſons under the Age of twenty-eight ; twenty-five Guineas.

212. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

To be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *March* 1764.

Painting in Enamel.

213. For the beſt original hiſtorical Painting in Enamel, on a Plate not leſs than four Inches by three, containing not fewer than three human Figures; fifty Guineas.

214. For the next in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

Proof muſt be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Picture was painted in *England*, and ſince the firſt of *January* 1763.

The Pictures to be delivered in on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764.

Paintings of Sea-pieces.

215. For the beſt original Sea-piece on a Canvas, four Feet ſix Inches long and three Feet high ; thirty Guineas.

216. For the next in Merit, fifteen Guineas.

To be produced on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *March* 1764; and thoſe which gain the Premiums to remain with the Society two Months after the Deciſion.

Hiſtory and Landſcape Painting.

217. For the beſt original hiſtorical Picture, the Subject to be taken from the *Britiſh*

Britiſh or *Iriſh* Hiſtory, containing not leſs than three human Figures as large as the Life; one hundred Guineas.

118. For the next in Merit; fifty Guineas.

Proof muſt be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Picture was painted in *England*, and ſince the firſt of *January* 1763.

219. For the beſt original Landſcape on a Canvas, ſix Feet four Inches long, and four feet ſix Inches high; fifty Guineas. Landſcape Painting.

220. For the ſecond in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

221. For the third in Merit, ten Guineas.

Proof muſt be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Picture was painted in *England*, and ſince the firſt of *January* 1763.

The Pictures to be delivered without Frames to the Regiſter of the Society on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *March* 1764; and thoſe which gain Premiums muſt remain with the Society two Months after the Deciſion.

222. For the beſt original Statue of a naked Figure, as large as the Life, wrought in white Marble; to be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *March* 1764; one hundred and forty Guineas. Statues in Marble.

223. For the next in Merit, eighty Guineas.

224, 225. The like Premiums will be given for the beſt original Statues, to

be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *March* 1765.

Baſſo Relievos in Marble.

226. For the beſt Baſſo Relievo wrought in white Marble, being an original Compoſition of five or more human Figures; the Height of the principal Figure not leſs than twelve Inches; to be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *March* 1764; fifty Guineas.

227. For the next in Merit, twenty-five Guineas.

228, 229. The like Premiums will be given for Baſſo Relievos in Marble, on the above Conditions; to be produced on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *March* 1765.

Proof muſt be made to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the whole of each Statue and Baſſo Relievo was executed in *England*, thoſe which are ſent in Claim of the Premiums in 1764, ſince the firſt of *January* 1762; and thoſe which are ſent in Claim of the Premimus in 1765, ſince the firſt of *January* 1763; and thoſe Statues and Baſſo Relievos which gain the Premiums, ſhall remain with the Society two Months after the Deciſion.

Survey of Counties.

230. The Society propoſes to give a Sum not exceeding one hundred Pounds, as a Gratuity to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall make an accurate Survey of any County, upon the Scale of one Inch to a Mile, the Sea Coaſts of all Maritime Counties to be correctly laid down, together with the Latitudes and Longitudes; and they deſire to be underſtood, that they do

do not intend by this Advertiſement to bind themſelves to any particular Time for paying of the ſaid Gratuity, that they may be better able to procure ſatisfactory Proofs of the Merit of ſuch Performance; and if any Perſon or Perſons do propoſe to make ſuch Survey, they are deſired to ſignify their particular Intentions on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* next, that the Society may not engage in greater Expences than ſhall be found convenient.

231. As a further Encouragement the Surveyor that will give an exact and accurate Level and Section of the Rivers, (in any County ſurveyed) that are capable of being made navigable, ſhall be intitled to an additional Gratuity.

N. B. A Candidate being detected in any diſingenuous Methods to impoſe on the Society, will forfeit the Premium for which he is a Competitor, and be deemed incapable of obtaining any Premium for the future.

No Perſon who has gained the firſt Premium in any Claſs will be permitted to enter as a Candidate in a Claſs of an inferior Age, and no Candidate ſhall receive more than one Premium in one Year; nor will they who for two ſucceſſive Years ſhall gain the firſt Premium in any one Claſs be ever again admitted as Candidates in that Claſs.

Perſons to whom Premiums ſhall be adjudged, will be expected to give ſatisfactory Proofs, that the Performances by them produced are intirely their own without Aſſiſtance.

The Candidates for Etchings and Drawings ſhall give Proof of their Abilities before the Committee, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint, except the Candidates at the Academy in St. *Martin's-Lane*.

PREMIUMS FOR ENCOURAGING AND IMPROVING MANUFACTURES.

Cloth from Hop Stalks.

232. For the beſt Cloth made of the Fibres of Hop Binds which grow in *England*, (not leſs than twenty Ells) thirty Pounds.

233. For the ſecond beſt, (not leſs than fifteen Ells) twenty Pounds.

234. For the third beſt, (not leſs than ten Ells) ten Pounds.

The Cloth to be at leaſt one Yard wide, to be made in *England*, and produced to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764.

One Yard of that which gains a Premium to remain with the Society.

A Certificate muſt be produced to the Society of the Place where the Hop Binds grew; and likewiſe where the Thread was ſpun, and the Cloth manufactured; the ſame to be ſigned by the Party claiming the Premium, in the Preſence of the Miniſter or Curate, and the Church-wardens of the Pariſh to which the Claimant belongs, and likewiſe to be ſigned and atteſted by the ſaid Miniſter or Curate, and Church-wardens.

N. B. It not being exactly known how long

long time the Hop Binds require to be ſteeped in Water, in the ſame Manner as Hemp is, in order to ſeparate the fibrous Parts from the reſt, it is recommended to the Candidates for theſe Premiums to examine the Hop Binds from Time to Time during their ſteeping in the Water; and to take them out before the Fibres appear to be weakened too much for the Uſe intended. They are then to be properly dryed: and it is required of each Candidate to produce to the Society an exact Account of the Manner of treating the Hop Binds.

Yarn from Hop Stocks.

235. For the beſt Yarn made of the Fibres of Hop Binds, (not leſs than twenty Pounds Weight) ten Pounds.

236. For the next in Quality, the ſame Quantity, five Pounds.

The ſame to be made in *England*, and produced to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764.

A Quarter of a Pound of each that gains a Premium to remain with the Society.

A Certificate will be required where the Hop Binds grew, and likewiſe where the Yarn was ſpun, the ſame to be ſigned by the Parties claiming the Premium, in the Preſence of the Miniſter or Curate, and the Church-wardens of the Pariſh to which the Claimants belong, the ſaid Miniſter or Curate, or Church-wardens, alſo ſigning the ſame as Witneſſes.

Manufactures from the Plantain-tree.

Whereas the Stem of the *Aſiatic* and *American* Fruit-bearing Plantain, affords three ſorts of fibrous Materials which reſemble Hemp, hard Silk, and Cotton,

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all which have been experimentally found capable of being worked into various Sorts of Manufactures, and among others into Cordage, Fuſtian, Lawn, Knitting, Gauſe, Blond Lace, and excellent Candlewicks; ſundry Specimens of which Manufactures may be ſeen in the Hands of the Regiſter of the Society.

237. It is therefore propoſed to give a Premium of thirty Pounds to the Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764, produce to the Society the largeſt Quantity, and greateſt Variety, of the beſt and moſt merchantable Commodities, manufactured from the coarſer Part of the ſaid fibrous Material reſembling Hemp.

238. And alſo a Premium of ſixty Pounds to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Time, produce to the Society the largeſt Quantity, and greateſt Variety, of the beſt and moſt merchantable Commodities, manufactured from the ſecond Sort of the ſaid fibrous Material reſembling hard Silk.

239. And alſo a Premium of forty Pounds to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Time, produce to the Society the largeſt Quantity, and greateſt Variety, of the beſt and moſt merchantable Commodities, manufactured from the third Sort of the ſaid fibrous Material reſembling Cotton.

240. Alſo a Premium of eighty Pounds to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Time, produce to the So-

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ciety the largeſt Quantity, and the greateſt Variety, of the beſt and moſt merchantable Commodities manufactured from the aforeſaid Materials, by a Mixture of two or all of the before-mentioned Sorts, either with one another, or with other Materials.

Each Premium to be divided among the Claimants in each Claſs, in proportion to their reſpective Merits.

N. B. Each Candidate muſt produce, together with their Commodities on which they found their Claim, Samples of the ſeveral raw Materials whereof their Manufactures were made.

241, 242, 243, 244. The ſame Premiums will be likewiſe given for theſe ſeveral Articles; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1765.

245. For making three Reams of Paper equal to the *French* Paper, proper for receiving the beſt Impreſſions of Copper Plates; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; fifty Pounds. Paper for Copper Plates.

246. For making three Reams of Paper, neareſt in Quality to the *French* Paper, proper for receiving the beſt Impreſſions of Copper Plates; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; twenty-five Pounds.

A Certificate to the Satisfaction of the Society will be required, that the Paper was made in *England* or *Wales*.

247. For the making the Flowers of Point Lace after the Manner of *Bruſſels* Point: to ſuch Perſons who ſhall produce to the Society, on or before the firſt *Tueſday* Point Lace.

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in *January* 1764, Flowers ſufficient for half a Yard of Point Lace, ſewed on the Paper Pattern with the Deſign drawn on it, which Paper Pattern muſt not be leſs than two Inches and a half in Breadth; ſixty Guineas.

N. B. The Elegance of the Pattern, Fineneſs, Neatneſs, and Lightneſs of the Work to determine the Preference; and the ſaid Premium of ſixty Guineas to be divided among the Candidates, in proportion to their Merits. No Candidate to receive more than fifteen Guineas.

The Flowers which ſhall gain Premiums to remain in the Society's Room for one Month after the Determination, and then to be returned to the Owners.

N. B. A ſatisfactory Certificate muſt be produced by the reſpective Candidates, that the Point Flowers were actually made in *England* by the Claimants after the firſt of *April* 1763.

Quilting in the Loom.

For quilting in the Loom, in Imitation of *Marſeilles* or *India* Quilting.

248. To any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* 1763, produce to the Society a Quantity of the ſaid Quilting, (not leſs than ſeventy Yards in Length, and not leſs than three Quarters and a half wide) made in *England* in a Loom, in Imitation of *Marſeilles* or *India* Quilting; fifty Pounds.

The Premium to be determined by the beſt in Quality, the greateſt Width, and cheapeſt in Price, the Perſon obliging himſelf to ſupply a Quantity, (not leſs than

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two hundred Yards at the ſame Price given in, if required.

N. B. Proof will be required to the Satisfaction of the Society, that the ſaid Quilting was made ſince the firſt of *April* 1763.

A Yard of each Piece which gains the Premium to remain the Property of the Society.

249. To the Perſon who ſhall produce at the ſame Time, not leſs than fifty Yards of the ſaid Quilting; to be determined as above; thirty Pounds.

N. B. The Conditions as above, the Candidate gaining this Premium, obliging himſelf to furniſh a Quantity, not leſs than one hundred and forty Yards, if required.

250. To the Perſon who ſhall produce at the ſame Time, not leſs than forty Yards of the ſaid Quilting; to be determined as above; twenty Pounds.

N. B. The Conditions as above, the Candidate gaining the Premium obliging himſelf to furniſh a Quantity, not leſs than ſeventy Yards, if required.

251. For the beſt Improvement in Spinning Wheels, where the Thread is guided by the Fingers only, and adapted for ſpinning either Wool, Cotton, Flax or Silk; in which Cheapneſs and Simplicity in the Conſtruction will be conſidered as Part of its Merit; to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764; fifty Pounds. Spinning Wheels.

252. For the next beſt, twenty Pounds.

253. To every Perſon who ſhall ſend or produce to the Society, two Dozen of Chip Chip Hats.

Hats made by him or her, the ſame being judged neat, light, and ſtiff, and after the Manner of the *Italian* Hats; three Guineas.

N. B. If there are more than ſeven Candidates, then the Sum of twenty-one Guineas to be divided among them according to the Quality and Cheapneſs; the Hats muſt be made after the firſt Day of *April* 1763, and delivered to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *January* 1764.

The Candidate whoſe Hats are adjudged to be the beſt, ſhall receive two Guineas extraordinary; the Society retaining half a Dozen of the ſaid Hats, which gain the above additional Premium.

In Caſe of an Equality in Goodneſs, the Cheapneſs to determine the additional Premium.

Every Candidate is to mention the Prices of the Hats ſent in, and, if required, is to furniſh a Quantity, not leſs than fifty Dozen, at the ſame Rate, before he or ſhe can receive the Premium.

Cleanſing Brown Oſnabrugs.

254. To the Perſon who ſhall reveal to this Society, on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *December* 1763, the cheapeſt and moſt effectual Method of cleanſing or whitening the Flax, for making that Kind of *Britiſh* or *Iriſh* Linen called Brown Oſnabrugs, ſo as to be of the ſame Colour as the foreign Brown Oſnabrugs; one hundred Pounds.

N. B. A Quantity of the Flax cleanſed or whitened according to the Method propoſed, (not leſs than twenty Pounds) muſt be produced to the Society for Examination and Trial; and the Method muſt be practicable

ticable without impairing the Strength of the Linen when manufactured, and not increaſe the Expence, ſo as to cauſe any material Alteration in the Price.

For fine Linen Yarn fit for Lace or Number Thread. Fine Linen Yarn.

255. To every Girl under eighteen Years of Age, who ſhall produce to the Society two Pounds Weight of the above Thread, ſpun by themſelves, the Quality being judged good and merchantable; three Guineas.

N. B. If there are more than ten Candidates, then thirty Guineas to be divided among them, according to the Evenneſs and Fineneſs of the Thread; the ſame to be ſpun after the firſt of *April* 1763, and produced to the Society before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764.

An Ounce of each of the Parcels which gain Premiums to remain the Property of the Society.

Fine Linen Yarn fit for Lace or Number Thread, by any Women above eighteen Years of Age, ſpun entirely by themſelves after the firſt of *April* 1763; and to be produced on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* 1764.

256. For any Quantity, (not leſs than five Pounds Weight) the fineſt and beſt in Quality; eight Guineas.

257. For the ſecond beſt, (not leſs than four Pounds Weight) five Guineas.

258. For the third beſt, (not leſs than three Pounds) four Guineas.

One Ounce of each of the Parcels which

gain Premiums to remain the Property of the Society.

N. B. Any Perſon deſiring to be ſupplied with the Form of a Certificate for the Premiums, relating to Manufactures, the ſame may be had by applying by Letter or otherways to the Regiſter, at the Society's Office in *London*.

PREMIUMS FOR INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN MECHANICS.

Engine for poliſhing Plate Glaſs, Marble, &c.

259. For the beſt effectual Mill or Engine, to be erected in *London*, or any where within twelve Miles of the *Royal Exchange*, to perform by Horſe, Wind or Water, the grinding and poliſhing of Plate Glaſs, or the brightening or otherwiſe beneficially ornamenting or manufacturing Caſt or Plate Iron for Chimney Pieces, Jaumbs, Slabs, &c. or for ſawing and poliſhing Marble, which ſhall do in the compleateſt Manner the greateſt Quantity of Work in the ſhorteſt Time; ſeventy Pounds.

260. For the ſecond beſt, fifty Pounds.

261. For the third beſt, thirty Pounds.

No Claimant for theſe Premiums will be admitted, unleſs his Mill ſhall be finiſhed and ſet to Work on or before the laſt *Tueſday* in *May* 1763; of which Notice in Writing, with an Eſtimate of the Expence, ſhall be given to the Society on or before the aforeſaid Day; but no Candidate ſhall receive his Premium, nor will the Society finally determine their Merits, till each Mill or Engine ſhall have been worked during

during three Months following the Times reſpectively that each Candidate gave Notice that his Engine was ready for Tryal.

N. B. Among the Merits of each Mill or Engine will be conſidered the Extent of its Application; as ſome Claimants may confine their Intentions to ſome one of the above-mentioned Purpoſes; and others may combine two or more of them together.

Madder Mill.

262. To the Perſon who ſhall produce to the Society on or before the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *December* 1763, the beſt Directions with a compleat Model of a Mill for grinding, as well as Inſtructions for ſorting Madder Roots after they have been dried, ſo as to make the ſame fit for Market; fifty Pounds.

Extracting Water out of Ships.

263. To the Perſon who ſhall produce to the Society on or before the firſt *Tueſday* in *March* 1764, the beſt Machine or Engine for extracting Water out of Ships, to be eſſentially ſuperior to any now known or in Uſe, as well for the Expedition of Work as for the ſaving of the Labour of Men, and in which Simplicity and Cheapneſs will be conſidered as material Parts of its Merit; one hundred Pounds.

Note, That all Models which do at any Time obtain Premiums are to remain with and be the Property of the Society; and no Premium will in any Caſe be given, unleſs the Performance be deemed by the Society to have ſufficient Merit to deſerve Encouragement; and the Society reſerve to themſelves the Power of giving in all Caſes,

ſuch Part only of any Premium as the Performance ſhall be by them judged to deſerve.

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR THE ADVANTAGE OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN DOMINIONS.

Raiſins.

264. To the Perſon in any of our *American* Colonies who ſhall firſt raiſe and cure from his own Plantation, and import into the Port of *London*, within ſix Years from the twenty-fifth of *March* 1759, five hundred Pounds Weight of good Raiſins; fifty Pounds.

A Certificate under the Hands of two or more Juſtices of the Peace reſiding in the County, or of the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſh where ſuch Raiſins were raiſed and cured, ſetting forth that the ſaid Raiſins were raiſed and cured at the Place mentioned therein, and ſuch Certificate backed or counter-ſigned by the Governor or chief Magiſtrate of the Colony, will be expected by the Society at the Time the Premium is claimed.

Wines.

265. As producing Wines in our *American* Colonies will be of great Service to thoſe Colonies, and alſo to this Kingdom, it is propoſed to give to that Planter, in any of our ſaid Colonies, who ſhall firſt produce (within ſeven Years from the fifth Day of *April* 1758) from his own Plantation five Tons of White or Red Wine, made of Grapes, the Produce of the Colonies only, and ſuch as in the Opinion of competent Judges

Judges appointed by the Society in *London* ſhall be deemed deſerving the Reward, not leſs than one Ton thereof to be imported at *London*; one hundred Pounds.

A Certificate under the Hands of two or more Juſtices of the Peace reſiding in the County, or of the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the Pariſh where ſuch Wine was made, ſetting forth that the Wine was grown and made at the Place mentioned therein, and that the Remainder of the Wine is equally good with that imported, and ſuch Certificate backed or counter-ſigned by the Governor or chief Magiſtrate of the Colony, will be expected by the Society at the Time the Premium is claimed.

N. B. For the Cultivation of Vines, and the making of Wine in different Countries, ſee *Miller*'s Dictionary, Edit. 1759.

Cinnamon Tree.

266. The true Cinnamon Tree having been found to grow and produce good Cinnamon in the Iſland of *Guadaloupe*, and there being no Doubt but that, under the ſame Circumſtances of Soil and Situation between the Tropics, it would proſper equally well in other Parts of his Majeſty's Colonies; the Society do offer to the Perſon who ſhall in any of his Majeſty's Colonies within five Years from the Date hereof in 1761, raiſe or plant, cultivate and properly ſecure, the greateſt Number of Cinnamon Trees, (not leſs than two hundred) one hundred Pounds.

267. And under the like Circumſtances for

for the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than one hundred) fifty Pounds.

Each Claimant for theſe Premiums will be required to produce, within ſix Months after the Expiration of the ſaid five Years reſpectively, a Certificate under the Hand of the Governor of the Colony, that a ſufficient Proof had been made before him, that the Number of Trees mentioned in the ſaid Certificate are under actual Improvement and Cultivation.

Hemp. Whereas Hemp is an Article of the greateſt Importance in Commerce, in order to the more extenſive Cultivation of it in his Majeſty's Dominions in *North America*, the Society will give the following Premiums.

268. To any Perſon who ſhall, in the Year 1763, within the Bounds of any Part of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New England*, from Land not before uſed in the Cultivation of Hemp, produce the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Hemp, fit for Cordage, (not leſs than twenty Tons) one hundred Pounds.

269. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than ten Tons) fifty Pounds.

270. For the next ditto, (not leſs than five Tons) twenty-five Pounds.

271, 272, 273. The like Premiums will be given within that Part of his Majeſty's *American* Dominions, that lies between *Connecticut*, *Eaſt Maryland*, and the *Pennſylvanian* Territories on *Delawar South*.

274, 275, 276. The like Premiums will be given within that Part of his Majeſty's *American*

American Dominions, which lies between *Pennſylvania North*, and *North Carolina South*.

277, 278, 279. The like Premiums will be given within that Part of his Majeſty's *American* Dominions, which lies to the *Southward* of *Virginia*.

Note, The firſt Diviſion contains the Province of *Nova Scotia*, *New Hampſhire*, *Maſſachuſet's Bay*, *Rhode Iſland* and *Connecticut*.

The ſecond, *New York*, *New Jerſey*, and *Pennſylvania*.

The third, the *Pennſylvanian* Territories on *Delawar*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*.

The fourth, *North Carolina*, *South Carolina*, and *Georgia*. No more than one Set of Premiums will be given within each of the Diviſions deſcribed.

Proof to be made by authentick Certificate of the Governor or chief Magiſtrate of the Province for the Time being, where the Hemp was produced, that on proper Evidence laid before him he is fully ſatisfied the Quantity, for which the Premium is claimed, was, *bona fide*, grown by the Claimant, and that, in the Opinion of proper and well qualified Judges, the ſame is merchantable, and fit for Cordage.

Iron from black Sand in *America*.

280. For the greateſt Quantity of merchantable Bar-iron, made of the black Sand found in *America*, and imported into the Port of *London*, on or before the twenty-fifth of *December* 1764, (not leſs than fifty Tons) one hundred Pounds.

281. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than thirty Tons) ſixty Pounds.

282. For the third greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than twenty Tons) forty Pounds.

Pot-Aſh. 283. For every Ton of merchantable Pot-Aſh, made in any of his Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, imported into the Port of *London* within the Year 1763; four Pounds; except the ſeveral Claims ſhall amount to a greater Sum than four hundred Pounds, in which Caſe the ſaid four hundred Pounds ſhall be divided amongſt the Claimants, in proportion to the reſpective Quantities imported by each.

Pearl-Aſh. 284. For every Ton of merchantable Pearl-Aſh, made in any of his Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, imported into the Port of *London* within the Year 1763; four Pounds; except the ſeveral Claims ſhall amount to a greater Sum than four hundred Pounds, in which Caſe the ſaid four hundred Pounds ſhall be divided amongſt the Claimants, in proportion to the reſpective Quantities imported by each.

285, 286. The ſame Premiums will be given for Pot-Aſh and Pearl-Aſh imported in the Year 1764.

Cochineal. 287. For the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Cochineal, (not leſs than twenty-five Pounds Weight) that ſhall be produced in, and imported from the *Bahama* Iſlands into the Port of *London*, between the 25th of *April* 1762, and the 25th of *April* 1765; one hundred Pounds.

288. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than twenty Pounds Weight) ſixty Pounds.

289. For

289. For the third greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than fifteen Pounds Weight) forty Pounds.

290. For the fourth greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than ten Pounds Weight) twenty Pounds.

291. For the fifth greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five Pounds Weight) ten Pounds.

292, 293, 294, 295, 296. The like Premiums will be given, upon the ſame Terms and Conditions, for Cochineal produced in, and imported from the Provinces of *Georgia*, *South Carolina*, and *North Carolina*, conſidered as one Diſtrict, and alſo from the Iſland of *Jamaica*.

297, 298, 299, 300, 301. The like Premiums will be given for Cochineal, imported into the Port of *London* between the 25th of *April* 1765, and the 25th of *April* 1766, from *Jamaica*, the other *Weſt-India* Iſlands, and his Majeſty's Dominions in *North America*, conſidered as three other ſeparate Diſtricts.

302. For the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Sturgeon, (not leſs than fifty Kegs) each Keg containing five Gallons, that ſhall be cured in, and imported from any of the *Britiſh* Colonies upon the Continent of *North America* into the Port of *London*, between the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* 1763, and the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* 1764; fifty Pounds. Sturgeon.

303. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than thirty Kegs) as above; twenty-five Pounds.

 304. For

Raw Silk.

304. For the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable raw Silk, (not leſs than one hundred Pounds Weight) produced in, and imported from any of the *Britiſh American* Colonies, (*Georgia*, *South Carolina*, *North Carolina*, *Connecticut*, and *Pennſylvania* excepted, thoſe Colonies having a particular Premium) into the Port of *London* between the firſt of *January* 1762, and the firſt of *January* 1764; one hundred Pounds.

305. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than fifty Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

Scammony.

306. For the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Scammony, (not leſs than ten Pounds Weight) that ſhall be produced in, and imported from any of the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America* into the Port of *London*, between the firſt of *January* 1763, and the firſt of *January* 1765; fifty Pounds.

307. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five Pounds Weight) twenty-five Pounds.

308, 309. The ſame Premiums will be given for Scammony imported from any of the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*, between the firſt of *January* 1765, and the firſt of *January* 1766.

Opium.

310. For the greateſt Quantity of Opium, equal in Goodneſs to the beſt *Turkey* Opium, (not leſs than ten Pounds Weight) that ſhall be produced in, and imported from any of the *Britiſh* Iſlands in that Part of *America* commonly called the *Weſt Indies*, into the Port of *London*, between

tween the 25th of *March* 1763, and the 25th of *March* 1764; one hundred Pounds.

311. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

312, 313. *N. B.* The like Premiums will be given upon the ſame Conditions for Opium, produced in, and imported from the Colonies of *Georgia*, *South Carolina*, *North Carolina*, and *Virginia*, conſidered as one Diſtrict.

314. For the greateſt Quantity of Opium, equal in Goodneſs to the beſt *Turkey* Opium, (not leſs than ten Pounds Weight) that ſhall be produced in, and imported from any of his Majeſty's Dominions in *America* into the Port of *London*, between the 25th of *March*, 1764, and the 25th of *March* 1765; one hundred Pounds.

315. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

316. For the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Silk Graſs in a fit State for Manufacture, (not leſs than one Ton Weight) that ſhall be collected by any of his Majeſty's Subjects in that Part of *America* called the *Weſt-Indies*, and imported from thence into the Port of *London*, between the 25th of *March* 1763, and the 25th of *March* 1764; one hundred Pounds. Silk Graſs.

317. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than one thouſand Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

318. For the third greateſt Quantity, (not

(not leſs than five hundred Pounds Weight) twenty-five Pounds.

Safflower. 319. For the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Safflower, (not leſs than fifty Pounds Weight) that ſhall be produced in, and imported from any of the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America* into the Port of *London*, betwen the firſt of *January* 1763, and the firſt of *January* 1764; fifty Pounds.

320. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than twenty-five Pounds Weight) twenty-five Pounds.

The ſeveral Requiſites contained in the foregoing Articles, are to be aſcertained by the following Proofs, and in the following Manner, viz.

Firſt, by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of any known Magiſtrate, or other publick Officer, of the County, Pariſh, Precinct, Townſhip, or other Diviſion of the Iſland or Colony, within which Pariſh, County, or other Diviſion, the Article for which this Premium is claimed has been produced, that the ſaid Article, expreſſing the Quantity and the Plantation whereon produced, is, of his own Knowledge, or has been proved before him to have been, the actual Produce of ſuch Iſland, or Colony, or County, Pariſh, or other Diviſion thereof, between the Times ſpecified in each Advertiſement.

Secondly, by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the proper Officer of the Port in the Plantations in which ſuch Article ſhall be ſhipped for Exportation, that the ſaid Article, expreſſing the Quantity,

tity, has been actually entered with him for Exportation to *Great Britain* as the Produce of the ſaid Plantations.

Thirdly, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the proper Officer of the Port of *London*, that ſuch Article, expreſſing the Quantity, has been actually imported from the Plantations, expreſſing the Iſland or Colony from whence imported.

N. B. The Goodneſs of the Article for which the Premium is claimed, muſt be proved by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of ſome well known Merchant or Broker, dealing in the Article for which the Premium is claimed, or by ſuch other Experiment or Examination as the Society ſhall judge neceſſary.

321. To the Perſon who ſhall, between the firſt of *April* 1762, and the firſt of *April* 1764, properly plant, and effectually fence, ſecure and cultivate the greateſt Number of Plants (not leſs than one thouſand) of the true Logwood Tree, in any of the *Britiſh Bahama* Iſlands in *America*; one hundred Pounds. Logwood.

322. To the Perſon who ſhall, in like Manner, plant and ſecure the next greateſt Number, (not leſs than five hundred Plants) fifty Pounds.

323, 324. The ſame Premiums will be given, on the ſame Conditions, to the Perſon who ſhall properly plant and cultivate Logwood, between the firſt of *April* 1764, and the firſt of *April* 1765.

325. A Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given for the greateſt Number, Olive Trees.

not

not leſs than five hundred Plants, of Olive Trees, of the ſame Species as thoſe from which the beſt *Italian* Oil is produced, properly planted, and effectually fenced, ſecured and cultivated within any of the *Britiſh* Colonies upon the Continent of *North America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, conſidered as one Diſtrict, between the twenty-fifth of *April* 1763, and the twenty-fifth of *April* 1765.

326. And fifty Pounds for the next greateſt Quantity, not leſs than two hundred Plants.

Vines for Raiſins.

327. A Premium of three hundred Pounds will be given to that Perſon who ſhall, on the firſt of *September* 1767, have or be poſſeſſed of a Vineyard or Plantation in any of the Colonies upon the Continent of *North America*, *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, conſiſting of the greateſt Number of Vines, (not leſs than fifty) actually producing the true *Malaga* Grape, from which the beſt Raiſins are made.

328. And one hundred Pounds for a like Plantation or Vineyard, conſiſting of not leſs than twenty-five Plants, producing the ſaid Grapes.

329, 330. The ſame Premiums for Vines for Raiſins will be continued to the Year 1770, with the following Additional *N. B.*

N. B. It will be expected that the Claimants for the above Premiums ſhould, at the time of making the Claim, produce a Quantity, (not leſs than ſix Pounds) of Raiſins, certified to have been actually

produced from Vines for which the Premium is claimed.

331. A Premium of two hundred Pounds will be given for the greateſt Number (not leſs than five hundred) of the Plants of the Vines, which produce thoſe Sorts of Wines now conſumed in *Great Britain*, which ſhall have been properly planted, and effectually fenced, ſecured and cultivated within any of the *Britiſh* Colonies upon the Continent of *North America*, to the *Northward* of the River *Delawar*, conſidered as one Diſtrict, between the firſt of *April* 1762, and the firſt of *April* 1767. Vines for Wines.

332. And fifty Pounds for the next greateſt Quantity, not leſs than one hundred Plants.

333, 334. The like Premiums will be given, upon the ſame Conditions, for the greateſt Number of Vines in like Manner, planted and cultivated as above, within the ſame Time, in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies on the Continent of *North America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, conſidered as one Diſtrict.

335, 336. And the ſame Premiums, for the greateſt Quantity in like Manner planted and cultivated within the ſame Time, in the *Bermuda* Iſlands.

N. B. The Perſon who ſhall be intitled to the Premium for making five Tons of Wine, as publiſhed in the Liſt of Premiums in 1761, ſhall not be intitled to theſe Premiums.

337, 338. The like Premiums will be given, upon the ſame Conditions, for the

greateſt Number of Vines, which produce thoſe Sorts of Wines now conſumed in *Great Britain*, which ſhall have been properly planted, and effectually fenced, ſecured and cultivated within any of the *Britiſh* Colonies upon the Continent of *North America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, or in the *Bermuda* Iſlands, each to be conſidered as one Diſtrict, between the firſt of *April* 1767, and the firſt of *April* 1768.

Cinnamon. 339. A Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given for the greateſt Number (not leſs than fifty) of the Plants of the true Cinnamon Tree which now grows in the Iſland of *Guadaloupe*, properly raiſed or planted, and effectually fenced, ſecured and cultivated in any of the *Britiſh* Iſlands in that Part of *America* commonly called the *Weſt-Indies*, between the firſt of *January* 1763, and the firſt of *January* 1767.

340. And fifty Pounds for the next greateſt Quantity, not leſs than twenty-five Plants.

341, 342. The like Premiums will be given, upon the ſame Conditions, for the greateſt Number of Cinnamon Trees, properly planted, ſecured and cultivated as above, in the *Bahama* Iſlands, within the ſame Time.

Aloes. 343. The like Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given, upon the ſame Conditions, for the greateſt Quantity (not leſs than fifty) of the Aloes Plants of the ſame Species as that from which the true Socotorine Aloes is produced, properly planted,

and

and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated within any of the *British* Islands in that Part of *America* called the *West-Indies*, between the first of *January* 1763, and the first of *January* 1767.

344. And fifty Pounds for the next greatest Quantity, not less than fifty Plants.

345, 346. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Conditions, for the greatest Number of Aloes, properly planted, and effectually fenced, secured and cultivated within the same Time, in the *Bahama* and *Bermuda* Islands.

N. B. The Plant of the true Socotorine Aloe may be produced from most of the *Botanic* Gardens about *London*.

347. The like Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given, upon the same Conditions, to any Person who shall plant and properly cultivate the greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than fifty Acres) with *Spanish* Kali or Glass-Wort, of the same Species as that from which Barilla is produced, within any of the *British* Colonies upon the Continent of *America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, between the first of *April* 1762, and the first of *April* 1765. Barilla.

348. And fifty Pounds for the next greatest Number of Acres, not less than twenty-five.

349, 350. The like Premiums will be given, upon the same Conditions, to any Person who shall plant, and properly cultivate the greatest Quantity of Land, (not less than fifty Acres) with *Spanish* Kali or

Glaſs-Wort, of the ſame Species as that from which Barilla is produced, within any of the *Britiſh* Colonies upon the Continent of *America*, to the *Southward* of the River *Delawar*, between the firſt of *April* 1765, and the firſt of *April* 1766.

The Claims upon the foregoing Articles of Culture to be reſpectively aſcertained by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of ſome known Magiſtrate, or chief Officer of the County, Pariſh, Diſtrict, Precinct, Townſhip, or other Diviſion of the Colony or Iſland, within which Pariſh, County, or other Diviſion of ſuch Colony or Iſland, the Article for which the Premium is claimed has been planted, that the ſaid Article, expreſſing the Number of Plants, (or Acres, as the Caſe ſhall be) and the Name of the Planter, has, of his own Knowledge, or has been proved before him to have been planted, and effectually ſecured and cultivated within the ſaid Colony or Iſland, between the Times ſpecified in the Advertiſement, and was under actual and proper Culture at the Time of ſigning ſuch Certificate.

Hemp. 351. A Premium of one hundred Pounds will be given to the Perſon who ſhall, between the firſt of *January* 1764, and the firſt of *January* 1765, produce the greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than twenty Tons) of good merchantable Hemp, fit for Cordage, from Land not before uſed in that Culture, in any Part of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Hampſhire*, *Maſſachuſet's Bay*, *Connecticut* and *Rhode Iſland*, conſidered as one Diſtrict.

352. For

352. For the ſecond greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than ten Tons) fifty Pounds.

353. For the third greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than five Tons) twenty-five Pounds.

354, 355, 356. The like Premiums will be given, upon the ſame Terms and Conditions, for the greateſt Quantity of Hemp, produced in any Parts of the Provinces of *New York*, *New Jerſey*, and *Pennſylvania*, conſidered as one Diſtrict.

357, 358, 359. For the greateſt Quantity produced in any Parts of the *Pennſylvanian* Territories on the River *Delawar*, the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Virginia*, conſidered as one Diſtrict.

360. And for the greateſt Quantity produced in any Parts of the Provinces of *North Carolina*, *South Carolina*, and *Georgia*, conſidered as one Diſtrict.

The like Premiums will be given for Hemp, produced between the firſt of *January* 1765, and the firſt of *January* 1766, including *Canada*; *which is to be inſerted between the Words Nova Scotia and New Hampſhire.*

One Set of Premiums for each Diſtrict, and the Claim for each Premium to be aſcertained by a proper Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of any Magiſtrate, or other public Officer, of the County, Pariſh, Precinct, Townſhip, or other Diviſion of the Colony, within which the Hemp for which the Premium is claimed has been produced, that ſuch Hemp, expreſſing the particular Quantity,

Quantity, and the Name of the Planter, was actually produced in the ſaid County, Pariſh, Precinct, Townſhip, or other Diviſion, between the Times mentioned in the Advertiſement; and that, in the Opinion of proper and well qualified Judges, the ſame is merchantable, and fit for Cordage.

Silk Cocoons. 361. For every Pound Weight of Cocoons produced in the Provinces of *Georgia* and *South Carolina* in the Year 1763, of a hard, weighty, and good Subſtance, wherein one Worm only has ſpun; three Pence.

362. For every Pound Weight of Cocoons produced in the ſame Year, of a weaker, lighter, ſpotted or bruiſed Quality, though one Worm only has ſpun in them; two Pence.

363. For every Pound Weight of Cocoons produced in the ſame Year, wherein two Worms have ſpun; one Penny.

The ſame Premiums are continued for the Year 1764.

N. B. Theſe Premiums will be paid under the Direction of Mr. *Ottolenghé*, Superintendant of the Silk Culture in *Georgia*, to every Perſon who ſhall bring his or her Balls or Cocoons to the public Filature at *Savannah*; upon Proof being made, to the ſaid Mr. *Ottolenghé*'s Satisfaction, by every Perſon claiming ſuch Premium, that the Cocoons for which the Premium is claimed are of ſuch Claimant's own Raiſing and Produce; and the Sum which ſhall be ſo paid by the Society's Correſpondent as aforeſaid, ſhall be reimburſed

burſed and repaid to him or his Order by the Society, upon receiving his Account of the ſame properly atteſted.

364. For every Pound Weight of merchantable Raw Silk raiſed and produced in the Colonies of *Connecticut*, *Pennſylvania*, and *North Carolina*, in the Year 1763, two Shillings and ſix Pence; the ſaid Premiums to be paid by the Society's Correſpondents in the reſpective Colonies, *viz.* Silk, Raw.

Connecticut, by { Dr. *Jared Elliot*, The Rev. Mr. *Thomas Clap*, and *Jared Ingerſall*, Eſq.

Pennſylvania, { *Benj. Franklin*, L.L.D. and *John Hughes*, Eſq.

North Carolina, { *George Pollock*, *Cullen Pollock*, and *John Rutherford*, } Eſqrs.

Upon Proof being made, to their Satisfaction, by every Perſon claiming ſuch Premium, that the Silk for which it is claimed has been actually and *bona fide* reeled from Cocoons of ſuch Claimant's own Raiſing and Produce; and the Sums which ſhall be ſo paid by the Society's Correſpondents as aforeſaid, ſhall be reimburſed and paid to them reſpectively, or their Order, by the Society, upon receiving their Accounts properly atteſted.

The Premiums for Raw Silk raiſed and produced in the Colonies of *Connecticut*, *Pennſylvania*, and *North Carolina*, are continued for the Year 1764.

365. For the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Sarſaparilla Root, (not leſs Sarſaparilla.

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than five hundred Pounds Weight) that ſhall be produced in, and imported from any of the *Britiſh* Settlements or Plantations in that Part of *America* commonly called the *Weſt-Indies*, into the Port of *London*, between the firſt of *April* 1762, and the firſt of *April* 1764; one hundred Pounds.

366. For the next greateſt Quantity, (not leſs than two hundred Pounds Weight) fifty Pounds.

367, 368. The like Premiums will be given, and on the ſame Conditions, for Sarſaparilla produced in, and imported from the Provinces of *Georgia*, and *South* and *North Carolina*, conſidered as one diſtinct Diſtrict.

The like Premiums will be given, and on the ſame Conditions, for Sarſaparilla, for the Year 1765.

Provincial Gardens.

369. As the ſetting apart proper Spots of Land in our Colonies in *North America*, as Gardens or Nurſeries for the making Experiments in raiſing ſuch rare and uſeful Plants as are not the ſpontaneous Growth of this Kingdom, or of the ſaid Colonies, as well as for receiving ſuch as are the Produce of *America*, but at preſent not commonly known; and the appointing proper Perſons to ſuperintend ſuch Gardens or Nurſeries, may be of great publick Utility in furniſhing a Variety of Articles of Commerce, neceſſary for Manufactures, Medicine, or otherways, (which we are now obliged to take from foreign Nations) thereby laying the Foundation for a more extenſive

extenſive Culture of them; the Society deſirous of promoting this Object as far as lies within their Province, and the Nature of their Deſign, do hereby declare, that in caſe the Legiſlatures of any of the ſaid Colonies, or any other incorporate Bodies, ſhall think fit to encourage ſuch Undertakings by public Grant, or private Contributions, the Society will, from Time to Time, as Experiments made in ſuch Gardens ſhall ſucceed in the Production of any Article of publick Uſe, give proper Premiums for the more extenſive Production of ſuch, to the Benefit of the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom.

PREMIUMS FOR FISHERIES.

In order to promote and eſtabliſh a Turbot Fiſhery by *Britiſh* Subjects, the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, propoſe to give Turbot.

370. For every hundred Turbots of five ſcore to the hundred, (not leſs in Size than ſixteen Inches from Eye to Fork) caught with Hooks and Lines by *Britiſh* Subjects, and brought to *London* or *Weſtminſter* for publick Sale, between the firſt Day of *May* 1763, and the 31ſt Day of *Auguſt* following, both incluſive, and in a ſaleable Condition; fifty Shillings.

371. Likewiſe for every hundred Turbots under ſixteen Inches, (and not leſs than ten Inches from Eye to Fork) caught

and brought as aforeſaid ; twenty-five Shillings.

The ſaid Premiums of fifty Shillings and twenty-five Shillings to be payable to the Maſter of the Veſſel, within one Month after the abovementioned four Months.

But it is provided, that in caſe the general Quantities taken during the Time abovementioned of four Months, ſhould be ſuch as ſhould be entitled on the whole to more than five hundred Pounds, the Society then limit the Premiums aforeſaid to that Sum ; and in ſuch Caſe, the Sum of five hundred Pounds ſhall be divided in Proportions, according to the Quantities and Size of the Fiſh caught by each Veſſel.

Any Maſter claiming the above Premiums, or either of them, ſhall, from Time to Time give Notice on his Arrival, by Letter to the Secretary of the Society, containing an Account of the Name of the Veſſel, the Quantities and Sizes of the Fiſh caught, the Time when, and Place where ſuch Fiſh were caught, with the Names of all the Crew who were at the catching of the ſaid Fiſh, and ſigned by the Maſter and one third of them at leaſt, and likewiſe ſuch Affidavits or other ſatisfactory Proof as may be required by the Society.

Stock Fiſh.

372. To every Perſon who ſhall, on or before the laſt Day of *December* 1764, import into the Port of *London* any Quantity, (not leſs than one hundred Pounds Weight) of good and merchantable Stock Fiſh, caught by *Britiſh* Subjects, in any Part of his

his Majeſty's Dominions in *Europe* or *America*, and ſhall produce a Sample thereof to the Society, (not leſs than ſix Fiſh) the Sum of fifteen Guineas; but in caſe there ſhould be more than ſix Candidates offer for this Premium, then the Sum of one hundred Guineas only will be equally divided among all ſuch Candidates.

N. B. Certificates under the Hand and Seal of ſome known Magiſtrate, or chief Officer of the County, Pariſh, Precinct, Townſhip, or other Diviſion of the Colony, Iſland, or County where ſuch Fiſh were cured, that the Fiſh were cured in his Majeſty's Dominions, muſt be produced to the Society with the above Samples, on or before the ſaid laſt Day of *December* 1764.

373. The like Premium will be given, upon the ſame Conditions, to the Perſon who ſhall produce any Quantity, (not leſs than one hundred Pounds Weight) on or before the laſt Day of *December* 1765.

The Method of Cure.

The Fiſh being caught in Winter, muſt be gutted, the Head taken off, the Blood carefully ſqueezed out and cleanſed from the Back Bone, then waſhed in Salt Water, and hung up in Sheds to be kept free from being wet, and there to be frozen till they be perfectly dry.

374. A Premium of thirty Pounds will be given to the Perſon who ſhall eſtabliſh a Bed, and lay alive therein, the greateſt Number of Scollops or Frills, of the large eatable Kind, (not leſs than three thouſand) Scollops, or Frills.

in any River, Creek, or Part of the Shore, not further from *London* than fifteen Leagues beyond *Sheerneſs*, or ten Leagues beyond *Harwich*, on or before the thirtieth Day of *November* next.

375. For the next greateſt Number, placed in a Bed in like Manner, (not leſs than two thouſand) twenty Pounds.

Satisfactory Certificates from the Maſters of the Veſſels who bring them, as to Quantity and good Condition, and of two principal Inhabitants or creditable Perſons, that ſuch Beds were eſtabliſhed, the Scollops laid alive therein, and are ſecured, ſo as to continue there for the future Brood or increaſe of ſuch Scollops, muſt be produced to the Society on or before the tenth Day of *January* 1764.

N. B. No Premium will in any Caſe be given, unleſs the Performance be deemed by the Society to have ſufficient Merit to deſerve Encouragement; and the Society reſerve to themſelves the Power of giving in all Caſes ſuch Part only of any Premium as the Performance ſhall be judged to deſerve.

It is required, in all Caſes where it can be done, that the Matters for which Premiums are offered, be delivered in without Names, or any Intimation to whom they belong, that each particular Thing be marked in what Manner each Claimant thinks fit, he or ſhe ſending with it a Paper ſealed up, having on the Outſide a correſponding Mark, and on the Inſide the Claimant's Name and Addreſs.

No Papers ſhall be opened but ſuch as gain Premiums, all the reſt ſhall be returned unopened, with the Matters to which they belong, if enquired after by their Marks within half a Year; after which Time, if not demanded, they ſhall be publickly burnt unopened, at ſome Meeting of the Society.

Whereas there are Societies for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and alſo in *Ireland*; therefore all the Premiums of this Society are deſigned for that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, unleſs expreſsly mentioned to the contrary; and the Claims ſhall be determined as ſoon as poſſible after the Delivery of the Specimens. Proper Affidavits of ſuch Certificates as the Society ſhall require, are to be produced on every Article.

All Matters, for which the Society propoſes Premiums, muſt be begun after the Publication of ſuch Premiums, unleſs there be a particular Exception in the ſaid Publication.

No Perſon will be admitted a Candidate for any Premium offered by the Society, who has obtained a Patent for the excluſive Right of making or performing any thing for which ſuch Premium is offered.

By ORDER of the SOCIETY,
PETER TEMPLEMAN, Secretary.

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Note, Any Information or Advice, that may forward the Deſigns of this Society for the Publick Good, will be received thankfully, and duly conſidered, if communicated by Letter, directed to Dr. *Templeman*, the Secretary, at the Society's Office, oppoſite *Beaufort-Buildings* in the *Strand*, LONDON.

N. B. *The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, having reſolved to permit an Exhibition of Polite Arts for the next Year; Notice is hereby given to the Artiſts of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *in order that they may prepare for the ſame, that the ſaid Exhibition will commence ſoon after the twenty-fifth of March* 1764. *And all Artiſts are deſired to ſend in an Account of the Pieces they intend to exhibit, with the Dimenſions thereof, ſigned with their Names and Places of Abode, directed to the Regiſter, at the Society's Office in the Strand, by a Day that will in due Time be adverti ſed by the Society for ſuch Purpoſe.*

The Regulations reſpecting the Artiſts are as follow, viz.

The Time of the Exhibition is not to exceed four Weeks, and in thoſe Weeks the Wedneſdays to be excepted, thoſe Days being the Meetings of the Society. The four Weeks Exhibition is to be within the Time in which the Pictures painted for the Premiums are hung up after their Deciſion.

A Committee of this Society will have Power to examine all ſuch Pieces as ſhall be ſent in for the Exhibition, and to reject ſuch as ſhall be deemed improper.

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The Forming and Printing the Catalogues are left to the Artiſts who ſend in Pieces to the Exhibition, and, being printed in a decent Manner, they are permitted to ſell the ſame at a Price not exceeding Six-pence.

And the Money ariſing from the Sale of the ſaid Catalogues, after the incidental Expences have been provided for, ſhall be applied by the ſaid Exhibitors, to the preſent or future Relief of ſuch among themſelves, or their Widows and Children, as may from Time to Time become proper Objects of ſuch Relief.

All other Regulations, Matters and Things whatever, concerning the Exhibition, will be done by and under the Directions of the Society and their Committee.

CLAIMS

CLAIMS TO BE MADE, AND CERTIFICATES TO BE BROUGHT IN, ON OR BEFORE,

Anno 1763.

Nov. 1ſt.	CLEAN Graſs Seed threſhed. Graſs Seed gathered by Hand.
1ſt. *Tueſday.*	Acorns. Cheſnuts. Elm. Varniſh.
2d. *Tueſday.*	Drawings of Landſcapes. Engravings in Wood. Etchings. Metzotintos. Engraving Landſcapes. Cameos. Intaglios. Paſtes. Notice of Intention of being Candidates for Survey of Counties.
Laſt *Tueſday.*	Drawings of Human Figure or Figures.
Dec. 1ſt. *Tueſday.*	Dying Yarn Green and Yellow. Drawings at the Duke of *Richmond*'s Gallery. Cleanſing brown Oſnabrugs.
2d. *Tueſday.*	Dying Cloth in Grain. Ditto Silk. Cotton. *Turkey* Red. Quilting in the Loom.
Laſt *Tueſday.*	Verdigris.
2d. *Wedneſday.*	Lucerne. Carrots. White Clover Seed. Madder Mill.

31ſt.

31ſt. — Salt-petre. Bar-iron. Pig-iron. Hemp from *America*. Pearl-aſh and Pot-aſh from *Ame-merica*. Silk Cocoons. Raw Silk.

Anno 1764.
January 1ſt. — Raw Silk. Safflower.

1ſt. *Tueſday*. — Subſtitute for Borax. Dying Blue. Manufactures from the Plantain Tree. Point Lace. Chip Hats. Paint-ing in Enamel.

2d. *Tueſday*. — Zaffre and Smalt. Scarlet Co-lour for Enamel Painters. Drawings of Beaſts, Birds, *&c.* Drawings of Fruit, Flowers, *&c.* Drawings of Ornaments. Drawings of any Kind. Drawings of a Horſe.

10th. — Frills or Scollops.

Laſt *Tueſday*. — Fir. Leaf Metal or Bronze. White Enamel. Engraving Hiſtory Pieces. Engravings of a Human Figure or Fi-gures.

Laſt *Wedneſday*. — *Weymouth* Pine.

Feb. 1ſt. *Tueſday.* — Drawings at the Academy. Deſigns in Architecture. Drawings in Architecture. Hiſtorical Drawing. Medallion. Medals. Baſſo Relievos in Clay and *Portland* Stone. Models in Clay and Wax. Bronzes. Cloth and Yarn from Hop Stalks. Paper for Copper Plates. Spinning Wheels. Fine Linen Yarn ſpun by Girls.

2d. *Tueſday.* — Hemp.

Laſt *Tueſday.* — Bee Hives. Purified Cornelians and Onyxes.

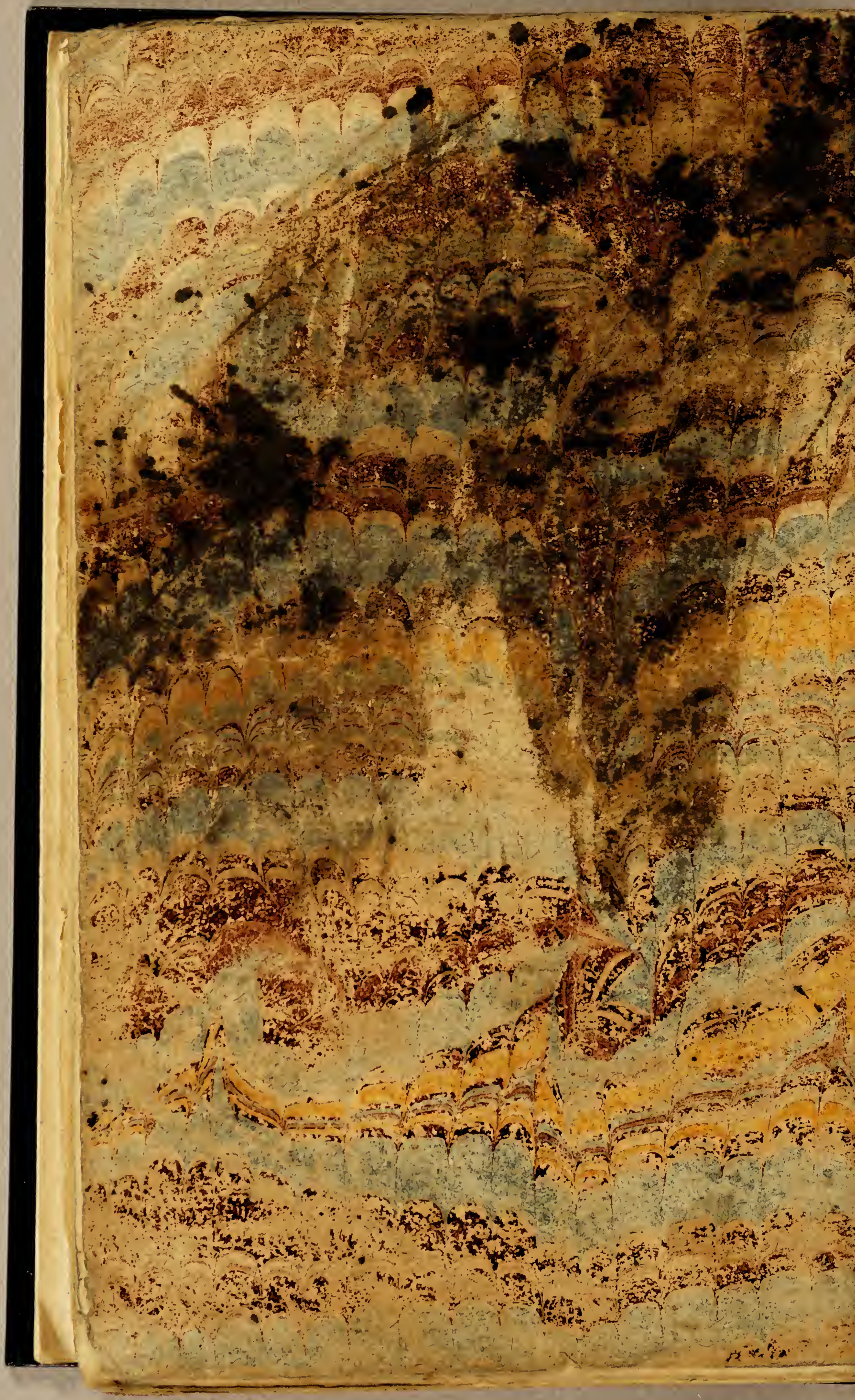
March 1ſt. *Tueſday.* — Honorary Premiums for Drawings. Engine for extracting Water out of Ships.

2d. *Tueſday.* — Hiſtorical Picture in Chiaro Oſcuro. Painting of Sea-Pieces. Hiſtory and Landſcape Paintings.

March 3d. *Tueſday.* — Sal Ammoniac.

Laſt *Tueſday.* — Statues and Baſſo Relievos in Marble.

25th. — Opium. Silk Graſs.

April 1ſt.	Logwood. Sarſaparilla.
May 1ſt. *Tueſday.*	Madder.
Oct. Laſt *Wedneſday.*	Bee Hives.
Nov. 1ſt. *Tueſday.*	Acorns. Cheſnuts. Elm.
2d. *Wedneſday.*	Juniper Berries.
December 1ſt.	Compoſition for preſerving Ships Bottoms.
1ſt. *Tueſday.*	Orchilla Weed.
2d. *Tueſday.*	Sturgeon.
2d. *Wedneſday.*	Carrots. White Clover Seed. Parſnips. Parſley.
25th.	Iron from Black Sand in *America.*
31ſt.	Stock Fiſh.

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